(d) and (e) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Training by Film Institute of Pune

†2805. DR. PRABHA THAKUR: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) the areas of specialisation where training is being imparted by the Film Institute of Pune;

(b) the number of students getting training from this Institute and the number of staff engaged therein;

(c) the number of students for whom boarding arrangements have been made in the Institute itself;

(d) the annual expenditure made by Government thereon during the last three years; and

(e) whether the Institute proposes to restart training in acting, if so. the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD): (a) Disciplines in which training is being imparted by the Film and Television Institute. Pune are as below:

Under Three Years Diploma Course in Film & Television:

(a) Direction (Films & Television)

(b) Cinematography (Films & Television)

(c) Editing (Films & Television)

(d) Audiography (Films & Television)

Under One Year Certificate Course in Television:

(a) Direction

(b) Electronic Cinematography

(c) Video Editing

(d) Audiography & TV Engineering

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† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(b) The number of students getting training from this Institute is 152 as on 08-08-2003 and total number of regular staff engaged therein is 246.

(c) 144 students are provided with boarding arrangement in the institution itself.

(d) Actual expenditure incurred by the Government on the institute during the last three years is :

Year	Plan (rupees in Lakhs)	Non-Plan (rupees in Lakhs)
2000-01	365.00	561 41
2001-02	125.00	57224
2002-03	30.00	564.63

(e) Governing Council of FTII, Pune in its 99th meeting has taken a decision in principle to start a course in acting in the Institute.

Foreign Investment In news channels uplinking

2806. SHRI A. VIJAYA RAGHAVAN- Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether the rules restrict foreign share holding in news channels uplinking from India to 26 per cent;

(b) if so. whether any news channel uplinking from India has not yet fulfilled the above condition;

(c) if so. the action taken in this regard;

(d) whether there is any broadcast regulatory framework prescribed by law:

(e) if so. the details thereof:

(f) if not. the reasons therefor; and

(g) whether the competent authority is making *ad hoc* decisions on foreign media houses which are not following the foreign investment norms and rules?